

Case #2:25-cv-01043-CDS-BNW

**VERIFIED PETITION FOR
PERMISSION TO PRACTICE
IN THIS CASE ONLY BY
ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED
TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT
AND DESIGNATION OF
LOCAL COUNSEL**

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1. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of
McDowell Hetherington LLP

McDowell Hetherington LLP

(firm name)

1001 Fannin, Suite 2400

(street address)

Houston

Texas

77002

(city)

(state)

(zip code)

713-337-5580

william.thomas@mhlhp.com

(area code + telephone number)

(Email address)

2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by

Aaron Neil Kelly and Depcom Power, Inc.

to provide legal representation in connection with

[client(s)]

the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

3. That since November 2, 2012, Petitioner has been and presently is a
 (date)
 member in good standing of the bar of the highest Court of the State of Texas
 (state)
 where Petitioner regularly practices law. Petitioner shall attach a certificate from the state bar or
 from the clerk of the supreme court or highest admitting court of each state, territory, or insular
 possession of the United States in which the applicant has been admitted to practice law certifying
 the applicant's membership therein is in good standing.

4. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District
 Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts
 of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good
 standing of the bars of said Courts.

Court	Date Admitted	Bar Number
See Attachment		

5. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against petitioner,
 nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory
 or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or
 disbarment proceedings, except as described in detail below:

There have been no disciplinary proceedings, suspensions, resignations, or terminations as
 described.

6. That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada. (Give particulars if ever denied admission):

The Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada.

7. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations.

State Bar of Texas (Bar No. 24083965) and State Bar of Arizona (Bar No. 039456)

8. Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 11-2 (formerly LR IA 10-2) during the past three (3) years in the following matters: (State "none" if no applications.)

Date of Application	Cause	Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator	Was Application Granted or Denied
none			

(If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

9. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

10. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of the members of the bar of this court.

11. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.

1 That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court
 2 FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.

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 4 STATE OF Texas)
 5 COUNTY OF Harris)
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Petitioner's signature

7 William B. Thomas, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:
 8 That the foregoing statements are true.

Petitioner's signature

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 10 Subscribed and sworn to before me this

11 27th day of June, 2025.

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 13 [Signature]
 14 Notary Public or Clerk of Court



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 16 **DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO
 17 THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND CONSENT THERETO.**

18 Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner
 19 believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate L. Christopher Rose,
 20 (name of local counsel)
 21 Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the
 22 above-entitled Court as associate resident counsel in this action. The address and email address of
 23 said designated Nevada counsel is:

24 3800 Howard Hughes Parkway, Suite 1000,
 25 (street address)

26 Las Vegas,
 27 (city)

Nevada,
 (state)

89169,
 (zip code)

28 702-667-4852,
 (area code + telephone number)

lcr@h2law.com
 (Email address)

By this designation the petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations binding on all of us.

APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL

The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) L. Christopher Rose as
(name of local counsel)
his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.

/s/ Aaron Neil Kelly*

(party's signature)

Aaron Neil Kelly

(type or print party name, title)

/s/ Jason Austin*

(party's signature)

Jason Austin, Acting Gen. Counsel, DEPCOM Power, Inc.

(type or print party name, title)

**proof of consent to e-signature on file pursuant to LR IC 5-1(c)*

CONSENT OF DESIGNEE

The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.

/s/ L. Christopher Rose

Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

7500

Bar number

lcr@h2law.com

Email address

APPROVED:

Dated: June 30, 2025


UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE